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MINUTES OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SUPPORT)

STAFF MEETING

28 November 1956

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1. Mr. Executive Officer, Office of Personnel, gave a brief talk on his recent trip to Europe. In general, he felt that his discussions of personal benefits available to employees were helpful, since many employees were not aware of such things as the Bureau of Employees Compensation, proposed medical benefits for dependents, and the like. He felt that the personnel problems in the European area are at a minimum, and that there is no general feeling of an excessive administrative workload.
 2. Colonel White reported that the Director does not want any strict prohibition against the exchange of Christmas cards with or between personnel overseas but urges that this custom be discouraged, for obvious security reasons.
 3. There seems to be some concern that the quality of support training and the instructors supplied by the DD/S Offices are not up to the standards of other training programs. It is imperative that we achieve the same level of sophistication in our support training courses and programs at least equal to other training.
 4. There was a general round-table discussion of the pros and cons of a proposal for a CIA Club (and concessions) at Langley.
 5. The meeting adjourned at 1220 hours.

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